

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings, of claims in the Application

Listing of claims

1. ~~1.~~ (currently amended) A textile material to constitute an outer shell fabric for fire-resistive garments, said textile material being a ~~textile arrangement of at least first and second inherently fire resistant yarns, said first and second yarns being different from one another, said textile arrangement including interlacing means joining said first and second yarns~~ double weave having an upper surface and a bottom surface, said upper surface being defined by a first weave and said bottom surface being defined by a second weave, said first weave comprising an arrangement of a warp of yarns of a first fiber type material and a weft of yarns of said first fiber type material, wherein said yarns of said first fiber type material are arranged to be predominantly exposed on said upper surface, said second weave comprising an arrangement of a warp of yarns of a second fiber type material and a weft of yarns of said second fiber type material, wherein said yarns of said second fiber type material are predominantly exposed on said bottom surface, said first and second weaves being interlaced by means of intermittently arranged yarns of said first fiber type material, said intermittently arranged yarns sharing both said upper surface and said bottom surface, in a way that said yarns of said first fiber type material are exposed on a major part of said upper surface, and said yarns of said second fiber type material are exposed on a major part of said bottom surface.

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8. (canceled)

5 ~~11~~ 9. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim ~~7~~1, wherein said ~~second~~-yarns of said second fiber type material are exposed on less than about ~~2~~15% of said upper face, ~~of said outer shell fabric~~ and said ~~first~~-yarns of said first fiber type material are exposed on more than about ~~8~~75% of said upper face ~~of said outer shell fabric~~.

6 ~~11~~ 10. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 9, wherein said ~~second~~-yarns of said second type material are exposed on more than about 75% of the ~~back~~bottom surface of said outer shell fabric.

7 ~~11~~ 11. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim ~~4~~23, wherein said multi-filamentary yarns of said first ~~fiber~~-fiber type material are made up of one or more fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazone, methacrylic and melamine fibers.

8 ~~1~~ 12. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim ~~1~~7 wherein said ~~second~~-yarns of said second type material are spun yarns which are different from said ~~first~~-yarns of said first type material and are made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazone, methacrylic and melamine fibers.

9 ~~1~~ 13. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim ~~1~~11, wherein said ~~second~~-yarns of said second fiber type material are multi-

filamentary yarns which are different from said first-yarns of said first fiber type material and are made up of a fiber or blend of fibers selected from the group consisting of meta-aramid, para-aramid, polyimide, polybenzimidazole, polynosic rayon, polyimide-amide, polybenzoxazone, methacrylic and melamine fibers.

10 14. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 81, wherein said first-yarns of said first fiber type material consists of ~~Nemex~~OMEX[®] yarns and said yarns of said second yarn-fiber type material consists of ~~Kevlar~~EVLAR[®] yarns.

15. (canceled)

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11 19. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing yarns means comprise weft yarns of the first fiber type material and shared by said first and said second weaves ~~upper and bottom surfaces~~.

12 20. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing yarns means comprise warp yarns of the first fiber type material and ~~weft yarns of the first fiber type~~ and shared by said first first and said second weaves ~~both upper and bottom surfaces~~.

13 21. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 17, wherein said interlacing ~~means~~ yarns comprise warp and weft yarns of the first fiber type material ~~shared by a yarn which is common to both~~ said first and said second weaves ~~upper and bottom surfaces~~.

22. (canceled)

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23. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 221, wherein
said first yarns of the first fiber type material ~~are~~ ^{is} a multi-filamentary
~~yarns of said one fiber type.~~

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24. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 223, wherein
said ~~second yarns of the~~ ^{is} a spun yarn of said second fiber type
A material are spun yarns.

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25. (currently amended) Textile material according to claim 223, wherein
said ~~second yarns of the~~ ^{is} a multi filamentary yarn of said second
fiber type material are multi-filamentary yarns.

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